

IV.—PRODUCE REMOVED BY RIGHT-HOLDERS AND UNDER PRIVILEGES.

135. The removals of timber and other forest produce by right-holders and concessionaires under the privileges granted to them are not confined to any particular forests or portions of any forest nor to any prescribed season, neither are they regulated by a system of permits or passes, and consequently it is not possible to give any approximately correct estimate of their value. It may suffice to say that the quantities of timber, firewood, bámoos, grass and other minor forest produce removed by the forest villagers free, or on payment of low rates, for barter or for sale, are very large, and worth much money.

136. Free grazing, which is permitted to the agricultural and milch cattle of forest villagers, is regulated by the issue of permits, and the statement below gives the comparison between the two years:—

Division.	ANIMALS.		VALUE.	
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
East Khándesh	10,676	10,935
West Khándesh	23,586	25,407
Násik...	54,385	77,073
Ahmednagar	16,379	6,724
Poona...	94,356	110,996
Sátara	155,695	169,458
Sholápur	8,900	8,953
Total	...	363,977	409,546	1,77,619
				2,29,900

V.—SUMMARY OF PRODUCE REMOVED FROM THE FORESTS.

137. The details are as given below:—

	Description of material.			Number or quantity.	
Timber	2,162,469
Do.	12,758
Fuel	3,903,890
Bámoos	1,381,577
Do.	820
Do.	206
Stone	18,298
Do.	128,032
Manure	2,068
Roshá grass
Anjan, &c., leaves	166
Do.	96
Apta and Tembhurni leaves
Thorns and brushwood	380
Do.	2,063
Do.	2,180
Green stone	24
Limestone	186
Earth	3,175
Reeds	722
Karvi	331
Do.	12,837
Bark	3,753
Do.	121
Hirda	781
Date branches	328
Wild plantain bulbs	400
Other produce such as fruits, pods, Shikakáí, &c. &c	By contract